

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

### Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers."

Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the "Busy Reader"—Items of Interest to All Classes.

Mabel, Sumter county, has a basket factory.

The College Arms Hotel at Defand will be enlarged.

The State sheriffs held a meeting in Jacksonville the past week.

St. Augustine will have an up-to-date electric light and power plant.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Pensacola will celebrate Dewey Day, May 1.

Columbia county's tax valuation, as reported to the State Comptroller, is \$2,229,255.

Mercy on us! A Tallahassee milliner is said to have on display a \$500 French hat.

Wahoo, Sumter county, is to have a church, and have the lot cleaned for the building.

Geo. Watson of Coleman had several horses killed that were afflicted with glanders.

Quincy expects to have its municipal electric lighting plant in working order in a few weeks.

H. A. Beard, one of Leesburg's hustling citizens, expects to settle a hundred families in that city next fall.

Hon. Frank Adams has purchased the controlling interest in the Lake City Electric and Water Company.

Many of the winter trains put on by the A. O. L. and S. A. L. railways in this State will be kept on all summer.

The coast squadron of the U. S. navy, now at Pensacola, has now a fleet organization for the home squadron.

There is talk of running a boat from Dunnellon to Port Inglis. It will be a light-draught steamer and licensed to carry 50 passengers and freight.

Monticello is assuming city airs with her graded streets, and the highways about that pleasant city are also very well made.

Dade county farmers are going into the onion business very strong. One man says he will guarantee a gross income of \$5,000 from one acre in onions.

Several Miami citizens have been brought before the United States court at Jacksonville, charged with smuggling liquor from a vessel in the former port.

Jacksonville is getting a little bit enthusiastic on baseball, and when there are any games in that city The Daily Sun will get out a baseball edition. Jacksonville is coming right to the front with city airs.

Twenty Japanese, all from war vessels in port, were arrested in Pensacola on Thursday evening in a Japanese gambling house. The two Japs who ran the place were run in and paid \$200 each, the visitors \$75 each.

#### MEDICAL GRADUATES.

Two Prominent Young Men of Gainesville Receive Their Sheepskins.

Two prominent young men of Gainesville are to become full-fledged physicians, with the title of M. D. which has been deservedly won.

B. M. Tison, who has been attending the Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Ky., will graduate on Tuesday, the 11th inst. An invitation has been received to attend the commencement exercises of the institution, and among the graduating class we note the name of Dr. Tison, being the only one from Florida. His numerous friends here and throughout the State will extend congratulations.

Dr. Clyde L. Carter, who has been attending the Atlanta Medical College, Saturday received his diploma, and will return home tomorrow a full-fledged M. D. A party of his young friends of both sexes are organizing to go to Sampson City and escort him home. Dr. Carter is a popular young man, and will no doubt, by his social nature, coupled with his medical knowledge, make a fine success wherever he may locate.

Friends of both young men are proud to call them Doctor, and wish them much success in their chosen profession.

#### MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Hospital Movement Revived—Committee Instructed to Secure Plans.

The hospital building movement has taken a fresh start, with the result that work may begin upon the buildings at an early date.

A meeting of the hospital trustees was held Friday evening, Hon. W. W. Hampton presiding. It was a meeting full of importance, as it was called for the purpose of discussing the matter of buildings, etc., which is the active initial step.

The committee on buildings were present and made their report. After some discussion as to plans, etc., the committee was instructed to proceed and have plans prepared, said plans to be submitted to the trustees.

Those who have not paid their subscription to the hospital fund are requested to at once make remittance to Dr. Benj. P. Richards, cashier at Dutton's bank, treasurer of the association.

#### UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Report of Business for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1905.

The following is a report of the business transacted by the United States land office for the quarter ending March 31:

329 homestead entries, 38427.95 acres; 119 final homestead entries, 13108.08 acres; 59 commuted homesteads, 7409.89 acres; 37 M. B. land warrant locations, 5148.03 acres; 11 timber and stone land entries, 1556.06 acres; 104 excess cash entries, 83.55 acres; 4 ft. Jupiter entries, 417.75 acres; 2 private cash entries, 80.39 acres; 1 public sale, 79.54 acres; 1 agricultural college scrip, 180 acres; 2 Indian school selections, 383.55 acres; 1 Valentine scrip location, 4 acres; 1 soldier's D. S., 160 acres.

Should the Japanese desire to purchase the Philippine Islands the United States could afford to give them a bargain. There is no excuse for their belonging to this country.

## MORE STOCK FOR SPRING PARK FARM

### Another Carload of Registered Herefords Purchased.

#### THEY COME FROM TEXAS

Purchase Was Made From the Farm of Willie S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Who Own One of the Most Extensive Ranches in the South.

By the purchase of another carload, comprising seventeen head of fine registered Hereford cattle, the Spring Park Stock Farm Company has gone on record as being the most completely stocked farm of registered cattle in the Southeastern States.

N. A. Callison, manager of the immense estate of the Spring Park company, returned Friday from Henrietta, Texas, where he purchased from the farm of Willie S. and J. B. Ikard this car of selected Herefords, many of which have won first and second prizes at various stock fairs.

Mr. Callison left Gainesville about two weeks ago for the purpose of buying more cattle. He is a thorough business man, keeps well posted on the cattle market, and knows just where to get the proper kind. Being informed that there was a registered fat-stock fair at Fort Worth, Tex., he went directly to that city for the purpose of attending this show, and it was here he met Mr. Ikard, the largest breeder of Hereford cattle in the South. It was arranged at the close of the show that Mr. Callison should accompany him to the ranch at Henrietta, which is in extreme Northern Texas, near the Oklahoma line, and this resulted in the transaction which will bring to Florida a solid carload of the finest Herefords ever consigned at one time to any firm in the South.

This carload of stock, which left Henrietta Thursday, is expected to arrive in Gainesville via the Seaboard Air Line Tuesday. The cattle will be unloaded and driven direct to the farm at Bennington.

"I have seen lots of fine stock," remarked Mr. Callison, who was reared in Illinois, where a fine cow is nothing uncommon, "but in all my life I never saw such a display of fine cattle as was shown at the Fort Worth fair and upon the ranch of the Ikards. At the show I noticed one steer, the prize winner, which tipped the beam at 2400, and another two-year-old which weighed 1,835. There were numbers weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, and in all, in the display of several hundred cattle, it was the finest 'bunch' I have ever seen."

"The Ikard ranch is a beautiful estate, covering hundreds of acres. The firm makes a specialty of breeding Short Horns and Herefords, and are the most extensive ranchmen of this class of cattle in the South."

Mr. Callison states that the Spring Park Farm Company is through buying stock for the present. The company will now begin to raise cattle for the market, as the farm is thoroughly stocked with the finest money can buy. Alachua county should feel proud of such an institution, in which there is invested thousands of dollars.

#### A Prosperous Business.

Among the young men upon whom fortune and success has smiled in Gainesville is John Seagle, who conducts a furniture store in the Endel block, West Union street. It may be said with sincerity that no young man is more deserving, and no young man merits success more than Mr. Seagle.

Beginning business in a small way about a year ago, by strict attention to business and honest dealing with the public, Mr. Seagle's business has steadily grown, and every day finds this young man upon a firmer commercial footing. Buying furniture in large lots, he enjoys the benefit of a discount, and gives to the customer this benefit. His prices are very reasonable, and there is no excuse for those needing furniture to deprive themselves, for an installment, as well as a cash business, is transacted here. Customers who buy on the installment plan pay the same price as if they were fortunate enough to pay cash, and all dealings with this house will prove highly satisfactory.

#### Real Estate Deal.

It is understood that Dr. R. A. Lancaster has sold to W. K. Thomas Real Estate Company a tract of 330 acres of unimproved land just west of the city, bordering the city limits. The land in question embodies what is known as the Green Sink section, and is timbered and fertile.



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#### MUNICIPAL COURT.

Mayor Set Mill to Grinding to Defendants' Sorrow.

His Honor Mayor Thomas tendered a municipal reception Friday morning, when two colored boys, Holly Williams and Butch Tisby, were arraigned upon a charge of fighting.

It appears that on Thursday evening there was being held a colored church festival in a little hall in Porter's quarter, Southwest Gainesville. Everything was working nicely, and the maidens were enjoying the hospitality of their male escorts, until an altercation occurred between Williams and Tisby, the latter appearing to be the aggressor.

"I ain't right! I ain't right!" suddenly and boisterously exclaimed Butch, as he dashed into the room and advanced to the table where Williams was enjoying the association of an unbleached maiden and a teacup full of ice cream.

"What you mean you ain't right, nigger?" remarked Williams.

"Well, I jes tells yer I ain't right, an' I wants yer ter understand dat," was the response.

"Well, you can't cum roun' heah 'boutin' dese ladies, so I'll git yer right," was the startling explanation of Mistah Williams, with an uplifted chair in his hands.

The guests interfered, and there was no damage. So ended the first chapter.

The second chapter is more important from a financial standpoint, since both men were arrested and arraigned before the mayor, who fined them according to the gravity of their offense.

"As the court sees this case, Tisby went to the festival and started the row, and Williams, with that commendable desire to uphold the dignity of the women and the respect of his race, resented, in the name of his race, the intrusion," remarked His Honor. "With this instinct before me, I will fine Williams only \$1 and costs, while Butch must shell out \$10 and costs, or exercise his muscle on the streets for the next ten days." The fines were paid.

#### A JOLLY CROWD.

East Florida Seminary Students Spend Day in the Woods.

A jolly crowd of young gentlemen and ladies, students of East Florida Seminary, participated in a picnic and outing in the woods Saturday.

The objective point was that romantic spot, the Devil's Millhopper. The wagons left the barracks about 8:30, arriving at destination about 10 o'clock, hence the young folks had several hours' recreation in the woods, which it is said are very inspiring at this season of the year.

The party returned late in the afternoon a tired but happy lot, feeling well repaid for their time.

There is no war in Gainesville. We are all united in pushing the city in all legitimate ways.

#### SILVER CONCERT.

A Success in Point of Merit and Attendance—Dainty Refreshments.

The musical and literary entertainment at the parsonage, Friday evening, by the Baptist Young People's Union, was a very enjoyable occasion, every number being presented in a highly creditable manner. Following is the program as rendered:

Chorus, "Gypsies' Song"—Misses Annie Wimberly, Beatrice Avery, Susie Simpson, Julia Bunch, Messrs. J. F. Bunch and J. P. Lovelace.

Piano solo, "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still"—Miss Lera Bennett. Recitation, "A Christmas Conversion"—Miss Julia Wainwright.

Soprano solo, "Back to Mother and the Old Home"—Miss Annie Wimberly.

Mandolin and piano selection, "Simple Confession"—Misses Stecker.

Recitation, "Easter Morning"—Miss Arice Walker.

Chorus, "Where the Southern Roses Grow"—Misses Maud Fielding, Mabel Avery, Jessie Wimberly; Messrs. Fletcher Cromwell and Luther Holloway.

Instrumental duet, "The Hunting Song"—Misses Wainwright and Walker.

Vocal solo, "My Heart is Singing"—Miss Gertrude Neunert.

Mandolin and piano selection, "San Toy"—Misses Stecker.

Recitation, "Courtship on the Phone"—Miss Julia Bunch.

Instrumental duet, "Galop Brillante"—Misses Wimberly.

At the conclusion of the beautiful exercises the company indulged in delicious ice cream and cake and the merriment was kept up until a late hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers are most delightful entertainers, and although the cozy home was well filled, all seemed to enjoy the social as well as other portions of the evening's festal occasion.

The first number of The Florida State College Bulletin is at hand, with the announcement that it will in future be published quarterly by the Florida State College at Tallahassee. Its aim is to inform patrons, alumni and other friends more fully of the plans and purposes, the progress and growth of the institution. The next issue, the catalogue number, will appear the last of May. The work of the college in the past has been flattering and its students are steadily increasing in number. The people of the State should at all times favor their own educational institutions, and especially when graduates have shown as high a degree of learning as those from other colleges and universities.

#### Important Meeting.

A citizen's meeting will be held at the court house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which the committee appointed on the new charter will make its report. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

A. M. Owsman, Sec. Com.

## The Bank of Alachua, Alachua, Fla.

We herewith present statement of The Bank of Alachua at the close of its first six months' business, as follows:

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Capital, due on demand	\$10,000 00	Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Loans and Discounts	34,469 12	Undivided Profits (net)	856 93
Overdrafts, secured	393 83	Deposits	27,492 32
Furniture and Fixtures	2,100 38		
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,712 55		
Cash on hand	1,675 37		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,351 25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,351 25</b>

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